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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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CB - Converted Boxcar; SSy)
 B - Boxcar; RRym) Heavy-Duty Flatcar
 F - Flatcar;

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troop trains

Between

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17 and 30 June 1954:

Date in June	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons	From	To
17	2 CB, 7 F	137	Solwerin	Bergen
19	2 CB, 1 B, 13 F	213	Perleberg	Dranse
	2 CB, 33 F	698	Ludwigslust	Guestrow
	5 CB, 4 B, 21 F	502	Neubukow	Fuerstenberg
11	CB, 5 B, 35 F	849	Kroepelin	Hennigsdorf
	2 CB, 1 B, 13 F	247	Perleberg	Dranse
20	1 CB, 1 B, 5 F	97	"	"
21	6 CB, 2 B, 22 F	479	Kroepelin	Tangermunde
	7 CB, 5 B, 20 F	740	"	Fuerstenwalde
11	CB, 4 B, 45 F	1,113	Neubukow	Tangermunde
	9 CB, 10 B, 29 F	789	"	Fuerstenwalde
	1 CB, 2 B, 13 F	233	Dranse	Stendal
	9 CB, 7 B, 39 F	812	Kroepelin	Frankfurt/Oder
11	CB, 3 B, 36 F	908	Neubukow	"

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<u>Date in June</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
21	4 CB, 2 B, 20 F	400	Binz	Bad Doberan
	9 CB, 2 B, 30 F	609	"	"
22	1 B, 24 F	470	Perleberg	Schwerin
	2 CB, 1 B, 13 F	272	Dranse	Perleberg
23	3 CB, 1 B, 12 F	400	Binz	Stendal
	10 CB, 5 B, 42 F	1,059	Neubukow	Dresden-Neustadt
	9 CB, 7 B, 35 F 2 Rym, 2 S3y	945	Kroepelin	"
	9 CB, 8 B, 39 F	901	Eberswalde	Neubukow
	9 CB, 9 B, 34 F	850	"	"
24	2 CB, 1 B, 13 F	263	Dranse	Perleberg
25	1 CB, 1 B, 5 F	91	"	"
	7 CB, 26 F	491	Kroepelin	Binz
26	9 CB, 27 F	513	Neubukow	"
	1 CB, 20 B with ammunition, and crash-cars, 28 trailers	-	Wulkow	Dannenwalde
27	1 CB, 1 B, 5 F	-	Perleberg	Dranse
	12 CB, 5 B, 25 F	-	Neubukow	Velten
	7 CB, 2 B, 17 F	-	Kroepelin	Neu-Gersdorf
	6 CB, 9 B, 45 F	978	Dresden- -Neustadt	Neubukow
28	7 CB, 8 B, 45 F	1,011	"	"
	9 CB, 2 B, 36 F	738	Gnestrow	Ludwigslust
	2 B, 1 F) 2 CB, 7 Rym)	701	Altruppin "	Fuerstenberg Neustrelitz
29	6 CB, 1 B, 25 F	601	Altengrabow	Sagard
	8 CB, 4 B, 39 F	872	"	"
30	9 CB, 36 F	731	Stendal	Pritzwalk
29	13 CB, 2 B, 43 F	1,064	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	11 CB, 2 B, 42 F		"	"

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2. Troop trains [redacted] on 26, 27 and 28 June included:

<u>Date in June</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
26	15 B, 35 F	Dallgow	Forst Zinna
27	15 B, 31 F	"	"
	13 B, 29 F, 2 RRym	"	"
28	15 B, 29 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow

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3. [redacted] troop trains [redacted] between 26 and 30 June:

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<u>Date in June</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
26	14 B, 35 F	Dallgow	Forst Zinna
27	19 B, 30 F	"	"
	13 B, 31 F	"	"
28	15 B, 29 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow
29	5 B, 14 F	Neustrelitz	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	15 B, 40 F	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	9 B, 20 F	Fuerstenberg	"
	13 B, 41 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow
30	13 B, 27 F	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna

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1. [redacted] Comment. The troop train probably carried individual artillery pieces of the 4th Gdn Arty Brig (US) to Ruegen Island for firing practices at sea targets. Other contingents of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps and units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) were engaged in similar firing practices in the Glowe area in the northeast sector of Ruegen Island in late April 1954.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The assembling of converted boxcars at the Wittstock and Perleberg railroad stations on about 20 June 1954 was previously reported. [redacted] They probably were also used for the transportation of rear details of the 18th Mech Div left behind after transfer of the bulk of the division to the summer camp at Perleberg in early May 1954. The details probably moved to the Scheinrich troop training grounds for short-term field exercises.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried units to combat firing practices in the Die Lewitz training area north of Ludwigslust. Die Lewitz is a moorland which has been continuously used by artillery units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps for combat firing practices since the spring of 1954.

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4. [redacted] Comment. Troop trains from and to the Neubukow and Kroepelin railroad stations near Wustrow designated C - 2 were previously reported.

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The 55th AAA Bn (US) of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, Tangermünde. Troops were dispatched from Tangermünde [redacted] on 6 May, and returned to Tangermünde on [redacted] 21 June 1954.

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The 62d AAA Div (US), Fuerstenwalde and Eberswalde. Troops were dispatched from Fuerstenwalde [redacted] on 5 May, and returned to Fuerstenwalde [redacted] on 21 June 1954. Other troops were dispatched from Eberswalde [redacted] on 23 June 1954.

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The 4th Gds AAA Div, Koenigsbrunn. Troops were dispatched from Dresden [redacted] on 8 May, and returned to Dresden on the troop trains [redacted] on 23 June 1954. Other troops were dispatched from Dresden [redacted] on 27 and 28 June 1954.

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The 32d AAA Div (US), Frankfurt/Oder. Troops were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder [redacted] on 26 April, and returned to Frankfurt/Oder [redacted] on 11 June 1954.

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5. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried a unit of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps which was detached for a field exercise of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in the Stendal area between 21 and 30 June 1954.

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6. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) from Prora which, as in the spring, conducted firing practice with live ammunition at Wustrow between 22 and 25 June 1954.

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8. [redacted] Comment. The unit loaded on the troop train cannot be identified.

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9. [redacted] Comment. Individual tank details probably were moved by rail in the area of the 9th Gds Tk Div and 12th Gds Tk Div for training reasons.

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10. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains either carried elements of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) of the Third Shock Army which moved to Ruegen Island for combat firing practices (see also [redacted] comment 1), or elements of the 4th AT Brig (US) which returned to their home station in Prora after termination of field exercises at Altengrabow.

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11. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units of the 9th Gds Tk Div and 12th Gds Tk Div to the Justarbog troop training grounds for combat firing practices.

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12. [redacted] Comment. On 26 and 27 June 1954, elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) moved to the Justarbog troop training grounds for combat firing practice. On 28 and 29 June 1954, most of these troops returned to their home station in Doeberitz.

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